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Amendment

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to an Office Action mailed on June 20, 2003 setting a three-month shortened statutory period for response expiring on September 20, 2003. Because this Amendment is submitted after September 20, 2003 but prior to October 21, 2003, submitted herewith is a petition and an extension fee in the amount of \$110.00 for extending the period of response to this Office Action to October 20, 2003.

Please amend the application as follows: